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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

INVENTOR(S) : Hippe et al.  
TITLE : METHOD OF HOT-REPAIRING THE HEATING  
FLUES OF A COKE-OVEN BATTERY AND  
DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD  
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on August 23, 2001. Applicants received a notice to file missing parts on October 31, 2001. Applicants submitted a response to the notice to file missing parts on January 14, 2002. A preliminary amendment was filed on February 22, 2002. Applicants respectfully submit that besides a notice of recordation, applicants have not received any communication from the Patent Office for approximately three years. Accordingly, applicants request status for this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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